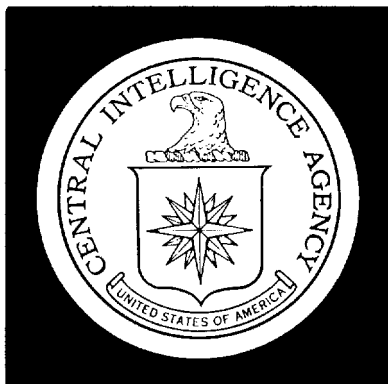


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Somali Republic: Army and security forces in Mogadiscio staged a coup early this morning and apparently are in full control. Preliminary reports indicate that army personnel are guarding all key installations in the capital. Radio Mogadiscio announced the formation of a "revolutionary council," but mentioned no names and offered no further details on the coup. The army made its move in the midst of a political vacuum as Somali leaders were selecting a successor to President Scermarche who was assassinated last week.

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